Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024 at 02:35

Confidence: High for the general weather story for the next few days but lower confidence for extent of low cloud on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain throughout the day, easing later some rain. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
80%	50%	40%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, perhaps the odd heavy burst during the morning. The rain will become light, gradually dying out by late-afternoon. Dry and mostly cloudy with occasional clear spells developing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, best chance in east. Becoming 70% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 400m in the west but patchier cloud in the east where it will clear from the summits at times. Away from low cloud, visibility generally rather hazy, down to a few kilometres at times in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 S	15/19 S	13/17 SW	9/12 W	10/13 N	10/14 N	6/9 N
300	10/22 SW	7/14 SW	9/16 SW	6/10 W	5/11 N	5/10 NE	3/6 NE
Valley	7/18 SW	5/12 SW	7/15 SW	6/11 W	5/12 N	4/10 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	5/2	5/2
300	9/6	10/8	11/9	10/9	9/7	7/6	6/6
Valley	10/8	10/10	11/10	11/10	9/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild day with temperatures reaching 13 or 14 Celsius in the valleys in the east. Difficult navigation possible on the tops, mainly in the west, due to low cloud.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 20 Mar 2024	6.4mm	12.8mm	22.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry with clear spells and patchy mist overnight. This will soon clear then a mainly dry day with bright spells. Outbreaks of light rain will spread eastwards during the evening. Becoming windy through the afternoon.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 10 to 15mph increasing to 25 to 30mph with gusts 45mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Mainly 90%, but 60% at first then deteriorating to 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility for most of the day but patchy cloud and fog above 500m at first. Becoming poor in the evening with extensive fog developing above 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 3C rising to 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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